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Green Hydrogen in Namibia from an Environmental Law Perspective

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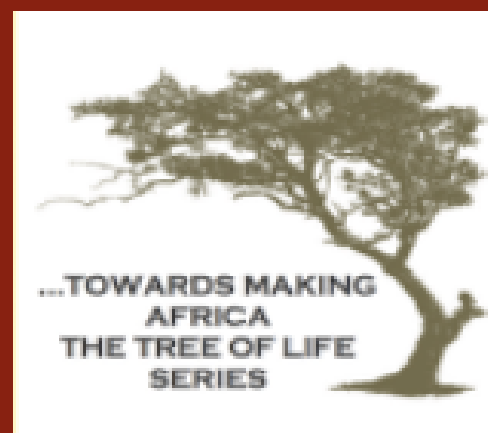
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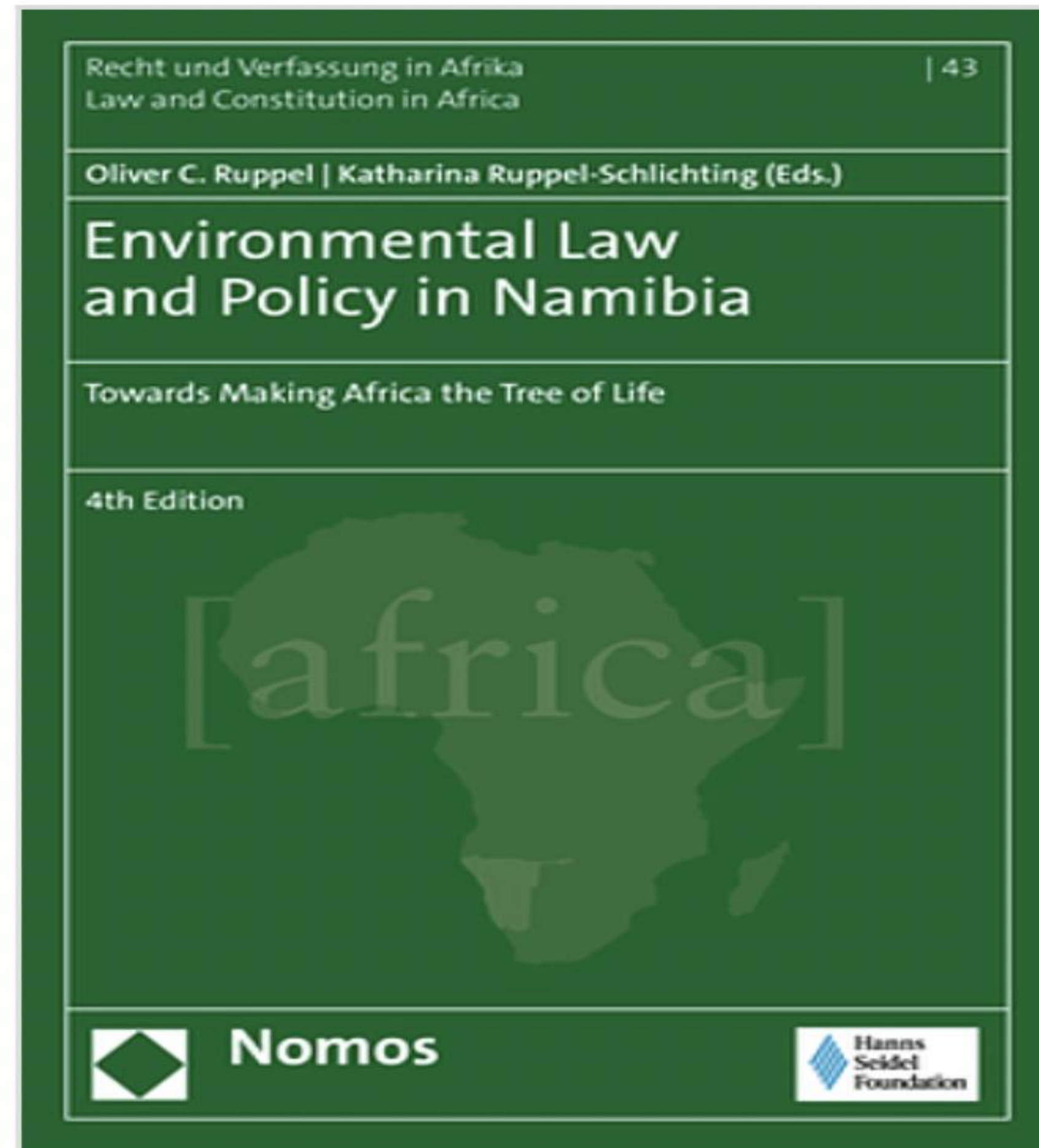
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Relevant Legislation

- → Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Act No. 6 of 1995¶
- → Animals Protection Act No. 71 of 1962¶
- → Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Ordinance No. 11 of 1976¶
- → Biosafety Act No. 7 of 2006¶
- → Communal Land Reform Act No. 5 of 2002¶
- → Controlled Wildlife Products and Trade Act No. 9 of 2008¶
- → Electricity Act No. 4 of 2007¶
- → Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007¶
- → Environment Investment Fund of Namibia Act No. 13 of 2001¶
- → Forest Act No. 12 of 2001¶
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- → Prevention and Combating of Pollution of the Sea by Oil Act No. 6 of 1981¶
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